

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on February 6, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. David Howard, Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)
Sen. Jason D. Small (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Emge, Committee Secretary
Alexis Sandru, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 177, 2/1/2017
SB 133, 1/23/2017
SB 160, 2/1/2017

HEARING ON HB 177

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:14 Rep. Janet Ellis (D), HD 81, opened the hearing on HB 177, Revise administration of immunization laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:13 Aidan Myhre, Pfizer
00:04:23 Dr. Greg Holzman, state medical officer, Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
00:05:01 Stuart Doggett, Montana Pharmacy Association
00:05:41 Jane Smilie, Montana Public Health Association, Association of Montana Public Health Officials
00:06:16 Aimee Grmozjez, Billings Clinic
00:06:35 Jean Branscum, chief executive officer, Montana Medical Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:07:29 Chair Howard
00:08:28 Ms. Myhre, Pfizer
00:08:52 Sen. Sands
00:10:08 Mr. Holzman, DPHHS

Closing by Sponsor:

00:10:53 Rep. Ellis

HEARING ON SB 133

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:11:13 Sen. Roger Webb (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SB 133, Prohibit use of tanning devices by a person under 18 years old.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:12:37 Dr. Charlotte Kutsch, American Academy of Dermatology Association, Montana Academy of Dermatology
00:19:27 Kristi Aklestad, registered nurse; public health nurse; director, Toole County Health Department; executive board member, Association of Montana Public Health Officials; Montana Public Health Association
00:23:49 Vicky Byrd, registered nurse; executive director, Montana Nurses Association

00:25:00 Karrie Fairbrother, dermatology nurse; certified registered nurse; Dermatology Nurses Association; Health Advocacy and Policy Group, Big Sky Chapter

EXHIBIT(phs26a01)

00:28:38 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

00:31:03 Jean Branscum, chief executive officer, Montana Medical Association

00:32:41 Chelsia Rice, representing herself

EXHIBIT(phs26a02)

00:36:11 Kristin Page-Nei, American Cancer Society, Cancer Action Network (ACSCAN)

EXHIBIT(phs26a03)

00:37:12 Jessie Luther, Montana Hospital Association

00:38:20 Karen Lane, Lewis and Clark Public Health, former chair, Montana Cancer Coalition Prevention Team

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:41:44 Sen. Moore
00:42:06 Chair Howard
00:42:09 Ms. Fairbrother, RN
00:42:16 Sen. Moore
00:43:03 Ms. Fairbrother
00:43:50 Sen. Moore
00:44:24 Sen. Webb
00:45:25 Sen. Olszewski
00:48:17 Ms. Fairbrother
00:48:34 Sen. Olszewski
00:48:48 Sen. Sands
00:49:18 Ms. Page-Nei, ACSCAN
00:49:30 Sen. Sands
00:50:12 Ms. Page-Nei
00:50:19 Chair Howard
00:50:34 Sen. Webb
00:50:39 Chair Howard
00:51:41 Ms. Page-Nei
00:51:51 Chair Howard
00:53:32 Sen. Webb
00:53:36 Chair Howard

Closing by Sponsor:

00:53:41 Sen. Webb

00:55:05 Recess

01:03:39 Reconvened

HEARING ON SB 160

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:03:49 Sen. Mary Caferro (D), SD 41, opened the hearing on SB 160, Require DPHHS to streamline procedures related to mental health services. February 6, 2017

Proponents' Testimony:

01:05:21 Matt Kuntz, executive director, National Alliance of Mental Illness Montana
01:09:10 Kathy McGowan, Community Mental Health Centers, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch, Intermountain Children's Home

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:13:20 Sen. Sands
01:13:32 Chair Howard
01:13:42 Sen. Moore
01:14:01 Sen. Caferro
01:14:39 Chair Howard
01:16:31 Sen. Caferro
01:16:43 Chair Howard
01:16:50 Sen. Sands
01:17:24 Sen. Caferro
01:18:08 Chair Howard
01:18:12 Sen. Caferro
01:18:16 Chair Howard
01:18:27 Sen. Sands
01:18:38 Sen. Caferro
01:18:42 Chair Howard

Closing by Sponsor:

01:18:48 Sen. Caferro

Committee Business:

01:21:01 Chair Howard
01:21:47 Sen. Caferro
01:22:06 Sen. Sands

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:24 PM

Julie Emge, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([phs26aad.pdf](#))